



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

FRE 202 Intermediate French II

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The focus of this course is on reading French on an advanced level and a continued emphasis on idiomatic usage in both speaking and writing French.

PREREQUISITE: *FRE 201*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

- Meet a number of practical writing needs in French in a manner comprehensible to native French speakers accustomed to the writing of non-natives.
- Speak French at a level comprehensible to a sympathetic listener who is accustomed to dealing with non-native French speakers.
- Comprehend a range of authentic and pedagogically prepared texts in French for which they have been prepared through pre-reading activities; read and understand more materials designed for the native speaker of French.
- Understand French in uncomplicated and controlled contexts; understand French spoken slower than normal pace, a significant amount of French spoken at normal pace, and increase skills and coping strategies for filling in the gaps for imperfect comprehension.
- Have a workable concept of French culture and cultural values and be able to appreciate differences in culture such as levels of formality, diversity and geographical factors; make contrasts and connections between aspects of US and French culture.
- Gain insights into their own language and culture.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E